

MINIMUM DAILY REQUIREMENTS FOR C.G. HOLLIS

It is beautiful,
very attractive,
good design, but
does it hold Corn Flakes?

SHEPHERDS IN HEAVEN

Most people wouldn't call that often, But I always know
what the dead animal pick-up man is going to say. "You
gonna be there, lady?"

"Sure mister, me and some of his best pals. We'll be in
the road with the dog priest."

The german shepherd won't be there long, feet pointed
straight to heaven, lift-off time, any minute.

ELLEN LUISE

In air-conditioned chill, I wait
looking for a sign, crying.

The yellow speck has gone
Hughes Air West Flight 983.
Yesterday her father married.
today my first-born flies
apart from home.

Probably the car won't start
or have a flat.

You shouldn't always be
depressed. Keep looking
for a sign.

A man showed me his thing in Georgia once. He peed on
the bushes. "Ain't you ever seen one?" I must have
looked, but don't remember or want to. "We better find
them cows, my Grandma wants 'em." That's what I think
I said.

-- Frances Boettcher

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